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) Examiner: Sang Yeop Paik

TITLE: COOKING DEVICE WITH A WARMING COMPARTMENT

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 16, 2005. Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance. Applicant's remarks are attached hereto and start on page 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12.

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

Please add new Claims 15-17.

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**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, dated November 16, 2004, the Examiner states that Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 1-3, 9-11, 13 and 14 are rejected and Claims 4-8 and 12 are allowed. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-3, 9-11, 13 and 14 are rejected as obvious over the cited prior art. However, Claims 4-8 and 12 are indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to incorporate the features of Claims 2 and 4. Claims 7, 8 and 12 have been cancelled and rewritten as new independent Claims 15-17.

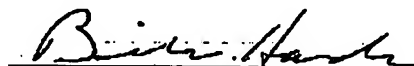
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In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

February 11, 2005

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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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